HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3094 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th August, 1989 and state:

(a) whether the Municipal Corporation of Delhi have since completed the Selection formalities of eligible candidates who were sponsored by the Employment Exchange for the posts of Assistant Engineers (Civil);

(b) whether it is a fact that according to the latest Government policy these vacancies of direct recruits should be filled up within the stipulated time; and

(c) if so, the reasons for which the MCD have been delaying the issuing of 'Offers of Appointment' to these selected candidates?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government's policy is that the vacancies of direct recruits should be filled up expeditiously.

(c) Offers of appointment have already been issued.

Helicopter Service to Fire Services Personnel

*307. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Administration had ignored the repeated pleas of the Delhi Fire Service for providing helicopter service to evacuate the people who happen to be trapped in the multi-storeyed buildings;

(b) whether it is a fact that the naval helicopters had played a vital role in evacuating hundreds of guests and other personnel from the Oberoi Hotel in Bombay which had caught fire recently; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to provide helicopter service to Fire Services in all the cities where hlgh-rise buildings exist; if so, the details the reof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Three sorties were provided by naval helicopters to air drop fire brigade personnel and equipment for fighting the fire in the Oberoi hotel in Bombay. No evacuation was carried out by the naval helicopters.

(c) Fire services are under the State Governments. It is primarily for them to take measures to improve and modernise the fire services.

In regard to Delhi, no such proposal is under consideration with the Government of India.

बिलासपुर-रांची रोड बरास्ता रायगढ़-जशपुर

*308. श्री लक्खीराम अग्रवाल : क्या जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बिलासपुर-रांची रोड, बरास्ता रायगढ़–जशपुर को, जो इस समय राज्य सरकार के नियन्त्रणाधीन है, राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग घोषित किए जाने का कोई प्रस्ताव है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि यह सड़क अधिकांश लम्बाई तक आदिवासी क्षेत्रों में से गुजरती है; और

(ग) क्या मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने हाल में इस सड़क को राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग घोषित करने के लिए सिफारिश की है ?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री (श्री के. पी० उन्नी कृष्णन) : (क) जी, नहीं । तथापि, बिहार में रांची से गुमला तक की लगभग 94 कि० मी० लम्बी संदर्भाधीन सड़क पहले से ही राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग संख्या 23 का एक भाग है ।

(ख) जी, हां ।

(ग) जी, नहीं ।

Cancellation of Telecast of Sindhi play "Jhooley Lal" by Doordarshan, Bombay

*309. SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the cancellation of the Sindhi play JHOOLEY LAL by Doordarshan, Bombay on the occasion of the Sindhi New Year Day on March 28th, 1990 although the agreement to this effect was signed much in advance and the date of recording was also fixed;

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to pacify the hurt feelings of the Sindhi community in this regard:

(c) what compensation is paid in such cases to the organisers of the programme;

(d) whether Government propose to telecast this play in the near future; and

(e) if so, what would be the new date of the telecast ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA) : (a) to (e) The recording of the play "Jhooley Lal" had to be postponed as requisite formalities preceding the recording could not be finalised in time. Doordarshan duly conveyed their regrets to the organisers for the inconvenience caused. It has also been decided, after detailed discussions with the organisers, to record the play shortly.

फिल्मों में हिंसा और अश्लीलता के दृश्यों पर रोक लगाने के लिए विधेयक

*30. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार फिल्मों में हिंसा और अश्लीलता के दृश्यों पर रोक लगाने के लिए कोई विधेयक लाने का विचार रखती है;

(ख) क्या सरकार को इस संबंध में कोई ज्ञापन भी प्राप्त हुये हैं ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उक्त विधेयक को कब तक पुरःस्थापित कर दिए जाने का विचार है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री पी० उपेन्द्र) : (क) से (ग) सरकार ने चलचित्र अधिनियम, 1952 की समीक्षा करने के लिए एक समिति का गटन किया है और इसकी रिपोर्ट की प्रतीक्षा है ।

Demand for Statehood to Pondicherry

*311. SHRI S. MADHAVAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pondicherry Government have demanded full fledged statehood from the present status of a Union Territory; and

(b) if so, what action is proposed to be taken on that demand by the Central Government ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED) : (a) Yes, Sir.